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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 PC-15 USIA-15 IO-14 DODE-00 AGR-20

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L-03 /167 W
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P R 151330Z OCT 73
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4797
INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

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SUBJ: 6750 MT SORGHUM (EX DELTA ARGENTINA)
ALLOCATED MAURITANIA

REF: A) STATE 199643
B) STATE 199668

1. BREAKDOWN COCOPAO BID BEING TRANSMITTED SHORTLY.
WHILE ROSSO POSSIBILITY WAS QUOTE UNDER CONSIDERATION
UNQUOTE BY AID/W, AND DESPITE ABSENCE OF A FORMAL CONTRACT,
SOCOPAO BEGAN OVERLAND DELIVERIES TO ROSSO MAURITANIA
OCTOBER 11.

TRANSPORT USED IS COMBINATION ROAD/RAIL/BARGE, AND
TOTAL AMOUNT THIS SHIPMENT SENT TO DATE 800 MT. TO HAVE
AWAITED THE ANSWER PROMISED OCTOBER NINE BUT STILL NOT
FORTHCOMING WOULD HAVE INCURRED RUINOUSLY HIGH STORAGE
CHARGES. YOUR EX POST FACTO CONCURRENCE THIS COURSE
ACTION THEREFOR EXPECTED.

2. LACK OF COVERED STORAGE ROSSO NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS,
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RAINY SEASON HAVING ENDED. HOWHER, WILL ENDEAVOR TO

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SEND FOUR/FIVE THOUSAND MT FROM SUBSEQUENT CONSIGNMENTS
BE SEA TO NOUAKCHOTT NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, OCEAN CONDITIONS
PERMITTING, AND PROVIDED MAURITANIANS WILLING/ABLE SUPPLY
THE NECESSARY LIGHTERAGE ETC.

3. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, SOCOPAO CONTRACT ONLY FOR OVER-
LAND DELIVERIES ROSSO, WITH TWELVE HUNDRED MT FROM DELTA
ARGENTINA BEING HELD IN RESERVE BY FORWARDERS FOR DELIVERY
DAKAR AIRPORT FOR AIRLIFT MAURITANIA.

4. AID/W FAILURE TO ADVISE PA/PR RE 6750 MT CONSIGNED
SOCOPAO, (PROMISED OCTOBER NINE) CAUSING CONCERN HERE.
REDSO CONTRACTS OFFICER EXPECTED DAKAR O/A EIGHTEEN OCTOBER
FOR FINALIZATION SOCOPAO CONTRACT AND PREPARATION CONTRACT(S)
FOR CONSIGNMENT BALANCE MAURITANIAN ALLOCATION. PLEASE
EXPEDITE.
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